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SUBJECT: SAO SUPPORT OF CONSULTATIONS BY UN LABORATORY
OFFICIAL ON CANNABIS RESEARCH

1. THE WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION (SAO) UNDERSTANDS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS LABORATORY PLANS TO SEND ESNE LUMSDEN, OR SOME OTHER STAFF OFFICIAL, TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR SOME LIBRARY WORK. UN LAB OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED TO DR. BOB WILLETTE (NIMH) WHO WAS RECENTLY A SAO REPRESENTATIVE AT A UN CANNABIS MEETING IN GENEVA, THAT THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING AN UP-TO-DATE ACCOUNT OF CURRENT CANNABIS RESEARCH ACTIVITIES BEING CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

2. DEPARTMENT AND SAO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR
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A STAFF MEMBER OF THE LABORATORY TO CONSULT WITH APPRO-

PRIATE USG SCIENTISTS AND OFFICIALS CONDUCTING CANNABIS
RESEARCH AND OTHER PERTINENT DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS.
THEREFORE, UNLESS MISSION PERCEIVES OBJECTIONS, IT IS
REQUESTED TO DISCUSS VISIT WITH DIVISION DIRECTOR AND
EXTEND INVITATION FOR THE LABORATORY STAFF MEMBER WHO WILL
BE TRAVELLING TO THE UNITED STATES FOR OTHER PURPOSES
TO EXTEND THAT TRIP FOR CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON
WITH DRUG ABUSE RESEARCHERS AND OFFICIALS HERE. SAO WILL
BE PREPARED TO ARRANGE PROGRAM AND IF NECESSARY TO PROVIDE
FUNDS TO COVER THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSE OF THIS
CONSULTATION. KISSINGER

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